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II. Activities Underway with Christian Democratic Parties

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Messages were sent to [REDACTED] alerting them to Chilean situation and asking that they make an effort to influence their contacts in the Christian Democratic parties to shore-up President Frei. As a result, [REDACTED] is sending the following travellers to Chile to check on the situation and to make known the [REDACTED] opinion that no agreement should be made with Allende.

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MESSAGES TO FREI

A. It is assumed that Frei has access to and is seeing world-wide press commentaries on the Chilean situation. A great deal of this press comment is CIA instigated and as such stresses the theme that Frei must save Chilean democracy.

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C. [REDACTED]

D. Efforts are being made to try to get an interview with [REDACTED] re the Chilean situation. Station Santiago believes that such an interview would have an impact on Frei.

E. Other efforts are being made to get well-known world figures as well as leaders of the Christian Democratic movement to make statements which might shore-up Frei. Those personages include [REDACTED]

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